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In re Application of
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U.S. Application No.: 09/202,054
PCT No.: PCT/US98/21141
International Filing Date: 07 October 1998
Priority Date: 17 October 1997
Attorney's Docket No.: P1154R2
For: HUMAN TOLL HOMOLOGUES

COMMUNICATION

On 07 October 1998, applicants filed international application PCT/US98/21141 which claimed a priority date of 17 October 1997 and which designated the United States.

On 07 December 1998, applicants filed a Form PTO-1390 Transmittal Letter which authorized a charge to Deposit Account No. 07-0630 for \$840 as the basic national fee and for "any additional fees which may be required." Based on the authorization contained in the Transmittal Letter, Deposit Account No. 07-0630 was charged the \$840 basic national fee, as well as \$414 for inclusion of twenty-three extra total claims, \$546 for inclusion of seven extra independent claims, and \$260 for inclusion of a multiple dependent claim.

The Transmittal Letter was accompanied by a declaration and a "Petition For Early Filing Date Under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) (a copy of the international application was not required because the international application had been filed in the United States Receiving Office). The Petition For Early Filing Date requested an early filing date in the United States under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e); it expressly did not waive the thirty month deadline for entry into the National Phase.

On 16 July 1999, the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed a Notification Of Acceptance Of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) indicating 07 December 1998 as the 35 U.S.C. 102(e) date for this application.

On 10 April 2000, applicants filed a second Form PTO-1390 Transmittal Letter. This Transmittal Letter included an express request to begin national examination procedures.

As evidenced by the Notification Of Acceptance mailed 16 July 1999, applicants' petition for an early filing date under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) has been granted, with this application being assigned a 35 U.S.C. 102(e) date of 07 December 1998. Now, in light of applicants' submission on 10 April 2000 of the request to begin national examination procedures, this application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the International Division for further processing.



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